Chapter 181 ❖ Time-piece

It's been a few weeks since we left the Town of Rainbows.
IT WENT SOUTH.
I ALSO SAW THE RAINBOW GOING WEST.
NO, IT WAS SOUTH, I SWEAR!
YEAH, WEST
DON'T YOU MEAN WEST?
ONCE WE RETURN TO INOGASWEEDA, WE'LL START SWEEPING SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST
EITHER WAY, IT'S SOUTH-WEST-ISH.

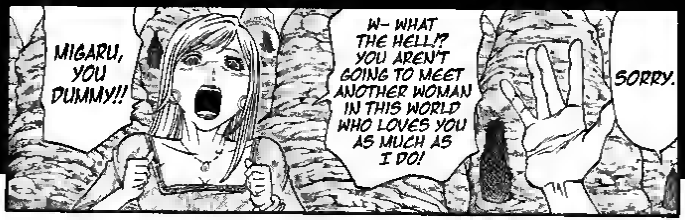
THEN THE CLOBIRDS WILL COVER EVERYTHING IN-BETWEEN. GOOD LUCK YOU GUYS
THEN WE'LL START SWEEPING WEST BY SOUTH WEST.
AT THE END OF THE "RAINBOW"!
I WONDER WHAT AWAITS US...
HEY... COCO...
HUH?
DO YOU... THINK I BELONG ON THE SWEET MADONNA?
UMM...
HMM?

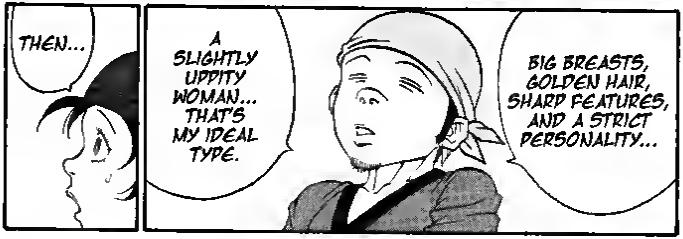
C'MON! LET'S GO, MILKA!
HUH?
I'M A PIRATE OF THE SWEET MADONNA.
WAIT A SECOND.
THE WHITE BASTION IS NO MORE, BUT WE STILL HAVE A SHIP.
HUH? WHAT? MISS BONNIE?
WHENEVER THERE WAS ANY DANGER, I WAS THERE, HOLDING YOUR HAND.. HUH?
BUT I'M ALWAYS PROTECTING YOU, MILKA. WHEN THE MORPHLING ATTACKED US...
THEN LET'S GO! THE SWEET MADONNA CAN HANDLE THINGS WITHOUT YOU!
NO... I LIKE YOU, MISS BONNIE BUT...
DO YOU... HATE ME?

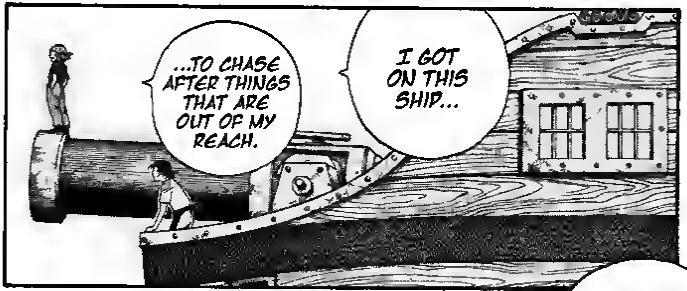
AND EVEN IF YOU COULD... COCO HAS PROVEN THAT HE CAN DO IT BY HIMSELF.
I'M... NOT NEED-ED!?
YOU CAN'T AWAKEN THAT SQUIRREL ANY-MORE
HUH ...?
NOW, LET'S GO!!
MILKA, WE NEED YOU THERE!
THERE ARE STILL LOTS OF CHANGELINGS AT THE WHITE VOID STRONGHOLD
NO!!
FOR REAL ...?
THEY NEED ME!
THE SWEET MADONNA NEEDS ME!

YOU INGRATE! THE NEXT TIME I SEE YOU, I'LL KILL YOU!
THANK YOU...
FOR EVERY-THING, MISS BONNIE...
WHAT'RE YOU SAYING?
NO... IT'S NOTHING.
MIGARU
YEAH?

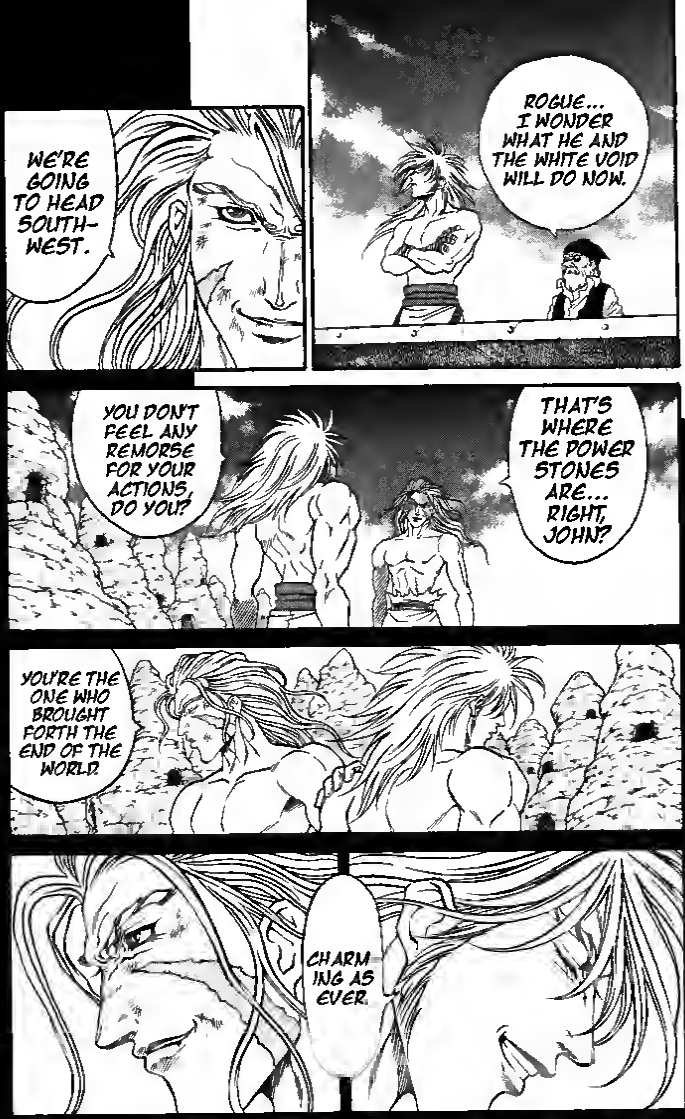
SO YOU SAW THAT, HUH?
TCH...
...SORRY.
WHAT'S YOUR IDEAL WOMAN LIKE?
HUH?
SO... THAT'S WHY...
.....
I WOULD EVEN LEAVE THE WHITE VOID... I...!
IF I CAN GO WITH YOU...
NO WAY... MIGA-RU...!!
...N-
I...
...DON'T LIKE BIG BREASTS.


MIGARU, YOU DUMMY!!
W- WHAT THE HELL!? YOU AREN'T GOING TO MEET ANOTHER WOMAN IN THIS WORLD WHO LOVES YOU AS MUCH AS I DO!
SORRY.

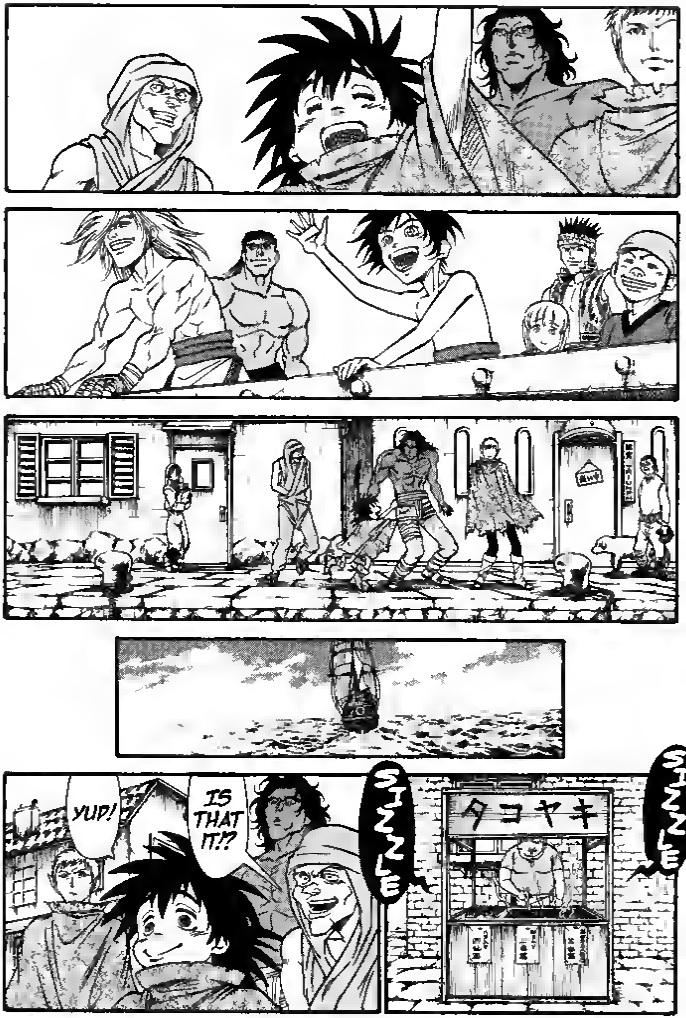

THEN...
A SLIGHTLY UPPITY WOMAN... THAT'S MY IDEAL TYPE.
BIG BREASTS, GOLDEN HAIR, SHARP FEATURES, AND A STRICT PERSONALITY...


...TO CHASE AFTER THINGS THAT ARE OUT OF MY REACH.
I GOT ON THIS SHIP...

MIGA-RU...
...I WOULDN'T HAVE ANY REASON TO KEEP SAILING WITH YOU GUYS.
IF I WERE TO OBTAIN MY DREAMS RIGHT NOW...


ROGUE... I WONDER WHAT HE AND THE WHITE VOID WILL DO NOW.
WE'RE GOING TO HEAD SOUTH-WEST.
THAT'S WHERE THE POWER STONES ARE... RIGHT, JOHN?
YOU DON'T FEEL ANY REMORSE FOR YOUR ACTIONS, DO YOU?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO BROUGHT FORTH THE END OF THE WORLD!
CHARM ING AS EVER.

ARE WE AT TAKOYAKI YET?
HEY
DON'T WORRY, THE TAKOYAKI ISN'T GOING ANYWHERE.
IT SHOWED UP ONE DAY AND WHISKED RUDI AWAY FROM THE ISLAND.. AFTER IT DROPPED HIM BACK OFF, WE NEVER SAW IT AGAIN.
I DUNNO.
RUDI! WHERE'S KUO?
WHERE DID IT COME FROM...?
THAT BIRD HAS NO CONNECTION WITH THE TOWN OF RAINBOWS.
... WHY DID IT APPEAR BEFORE US...?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IS THAT IT!?
YUP!

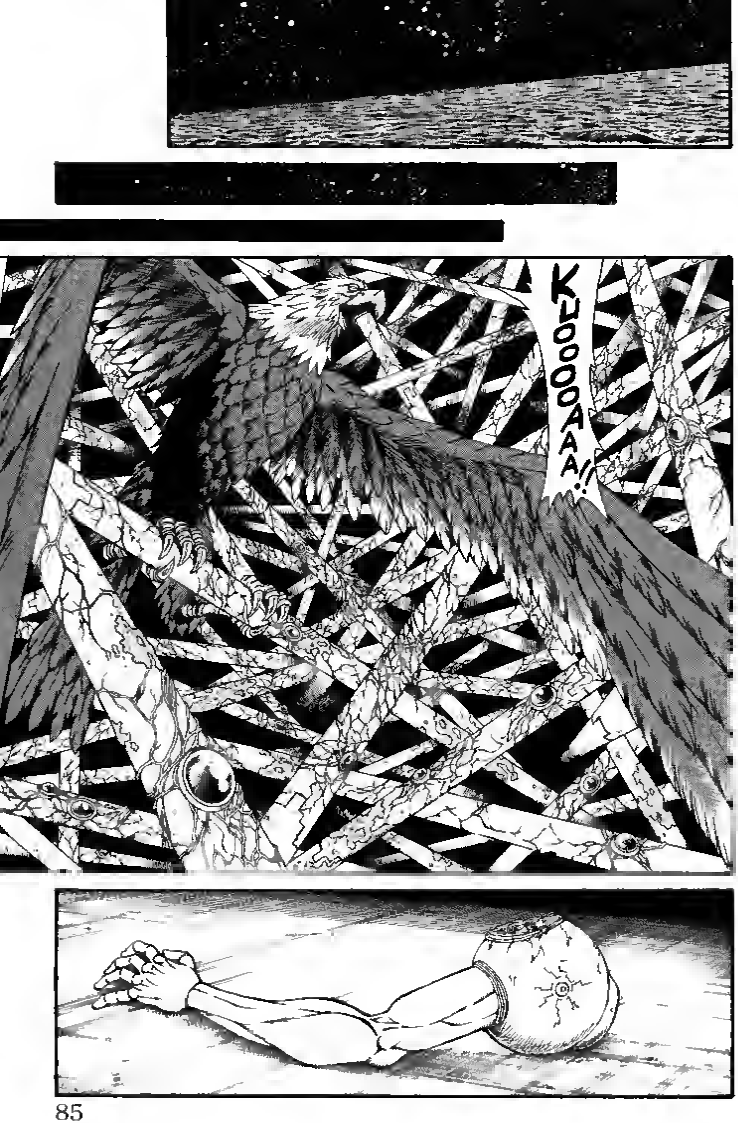
HUH?
HEY, HEY, WHAT'RE YOU DOING!?
IF YA WANNA EAT, YA GOTTA FOLLOW THE RULES.
RULES?
MAN-NERS
Wiggle
C'MON!
RUN!!
AH, HEY! SOMEBODY STOP THEM!!
TAKO

LORD RUPI!!
YOU BRAT!!

YOU THINK THEY'RE GONNA BE ALL RIGHT?
THEY HAVE A HEALTHY SENSE OF CURI-OSITY.
THEY'LL LIVE FINE LIVES.
HEY, NOSE.
YOU KNOW THAT TIMEPIECE RUDI HAD?
I THOUGHT THAT WAS THE RAINBOW KEY THE WHOLE TIME.
NOW I WONDER WHY HE CARRIES IT AROUND.
COCO... DO YOU KNOW WHAT SEPARATES HUMANS FROM OTHER ANIMALS...?
HUH?

WE THINK WE'RE BETTER THAN OTHER ANIMALS BECAUSE WE CAN MANIPULATE TOOLS AND FIRE.
HOWEVER, IF THOSE ANIMALS COULD TALK...
THEY'D SAY "WHAT WEAK CREATURES, RELYING ON SUCH CONVENIENCES TO SURVIVE."
BUT THERE'S NOTHING WRONG ABOUT LIVING ON TOOLS AND FIRE.
IS THERE ANYTHING WRONG TO LIVE BY?
YES.
TIME-PIECES.
HUMANS ARE THE ONLY ANIMALS THAT LIVE ACCORDING TO THEIR CONCEPT OF TIME...

I BELIEVE THAT BEING THE ONLY HUMAN ON THE ISLAND, HE CARRIED THAT TIMEPIECE TO REMIND HIMSELF "I AM A HUMAN BEING"...
THAT'S WHY RUDI, WHO ISN'T A MORPHLING, CARRIES A TIMEPIECE.
YOU COULD SAY THAT ACTIONS LIKE THAT... ARE WHAT MAKES US HUMAN...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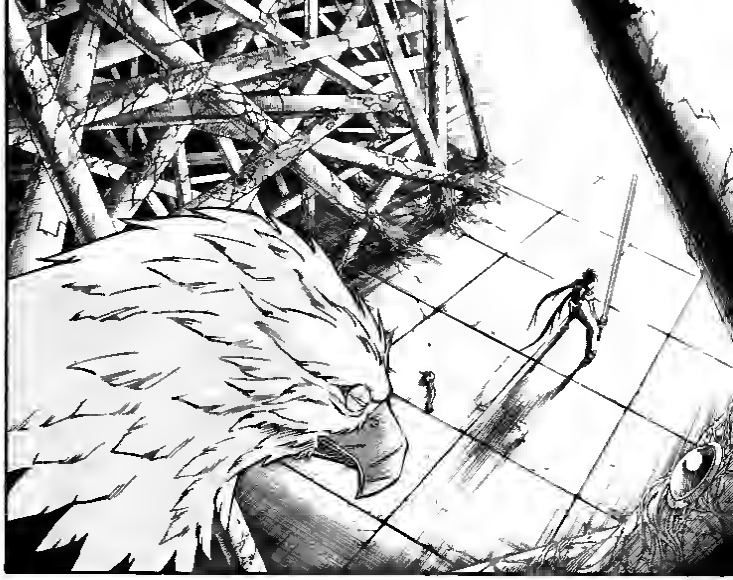

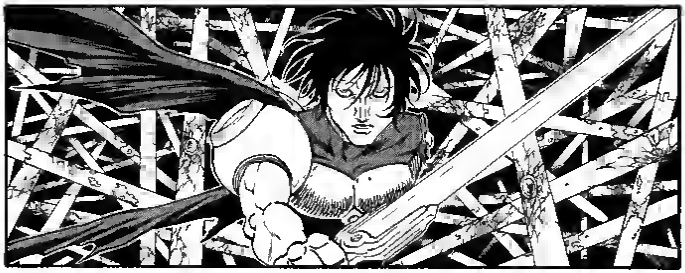

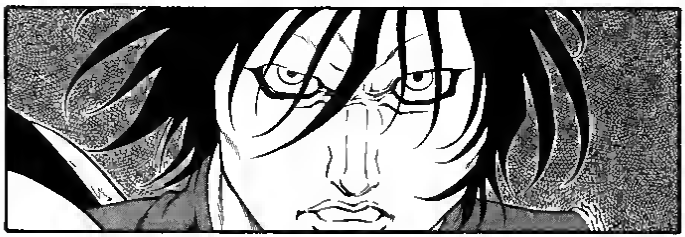

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